

Judicial Election

Poll Book

OF AN


ELECTION

HELD AT THE

Sprague School House
 In the *Township of DuPage*

In the County of *Will* and State of Illinois

On Monday, the Fourth day of June, A. D. 1906.

J. R. Royce
John J. Reig
Matth Schmitz

Judges
of the
Election.

J. E. Mather
G. F. Schrader
Peter J. Slutzky

Clerks
of the
Election.



OATHS OF JUDGES AND CLERKS OF ELECTION.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
Will County } ss. I, *J. F. Royce*
do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Illinois, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Judge of Election, according to the best of my ability, and that I have resided in this Election District for one year next preceding this Election, and am entitled to vote at this Election.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this
4th day of *June* 190*6*
John J. Keig, Jr. } *J. F. Royce*

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
Will County } ss. I, *John J. Keig*
do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Illinois, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Judge of Election, according to the best of my ability, and that I have resided in this Election District for one year next preceding this Election, and am entitled to vote at this Election.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this
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J. F. Royce } *John J. Keig*

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
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do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Illinois, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Judge of Election, according to the best of my ability, and that I have resided in this Election District for one year next preceding this Election, and am entitled to vote at this Election.

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
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do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Illinois, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Clerk of Election, according to the best of my ability, and that I have resided in this Election District for one year next preceding this Election, and am entitled to vote at this Election.

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do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Illinois, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of Clerk of Election, according to the best of my ability, and that I have resided in this Election District for one year next preceding this Election, and am entitled to vote at this Election.

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J. F. Royce } *Peter J. Startz*

LIST OF VOTERS.

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2	William. Kelmer	42	
3	Mat. Pelzer	43	
4	J. F. Royce	44	
5	John J. Keig	45	
6	Matt Schmitz	46	
7	C. F. Schrader	47	
8	P. H. J. Martz	48	
9	Cornel. Kelmer	49	
10	William Pennstott	50	
11	John F. Stafford	51	
12	W. H. Hawes	52	
13	J. H. Burkhardt	53	
14	Elmer Simpson	54	
15	Peter Ward	55	
16	Herbert Phelps	56	
17	C. A. Lissen	57	
18	A. M. Strong	58	
19	Peter Grabow	59	
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Instructions to Judges and Clerks.

The Judges of Election shall choose three persons having similar qualifications with themselves, to act as Clerks of Election, who may continue to act as such during the pleasure of the Judges. But no more than two persons of the same political party shall be so chosen as such Clerks of Election for the same Election District or Precinct.

Previous to any vote being taken, the Judges and Clerks of the Election are to be sworn by some Justice of the Peace. If no such Magistrate be present, then the Judges are empowered to swear each other and the Clerks. The person administering the oath must make a minute of it in the proper place, and if he be a Judge of the Election, and not a Magistrate, he must sign himself as such.

VACANCIES IN THE BOARD OF JUDGES.

If a Judge of Election be absent or refuse to act at the time of opening the Polls, the Judge or Judges present may appoint some other qualified elector to act in his place. If there be no Judge of Election present, or he refuses to act, the legal voters present may fill the places of such Judges by election from their number.

OPENING AND CLOSING OF THE POLLS.

Polls open at 7 o'clock A. M., and must close at 5 P. M.

PROCLAMATION.

When opening the Polls, one of the Clerks or Judges of Election shall make proclamation of the same, and at least thirty minutes before the closing of the Polls, proclamation shall be made in like manner that the Polls will be closed in half an hour.

NO ADJOURNMENT NOR RECESS ALLOWED.

After the Polls are opened, there can be no adjournment nor recess until the votes are counted and the result publicly announced.

CARDS OF INSTRUCTION.

The officer whose duty it is to have the ballots printed shall furnish to the Judges of Election a sufficient number of Cards of Instruction to Voters, and cards containing copies of sections of Election Law, to enable the Judges of Election to cause not less than one of such cards to be posted in each voting Booth, and not less than four of such cards to be posted in and about the Polling places upon the day of Election.

Judges of Election shall, not less than five days prior to an election, cause to be conspicuously posted, in five or more public places in their Voting Precinct or Election District, a card of Instruction and a Specimen Ballot printed on colored paper.

They shall cause to be published, prior to the day of Election, in at least two newspapers, representing the political parties which cast at the preceding election the largest and next largest number of votes, a list of all the nominations, in the form in which they shall appear upon the general Ballot.

BALLOTS.

All tickets to be voted at General Elections will be furnished the Judges by the County Clerk; tickets at City or Village Elections to be furnished by City or Village Clerk; and at Town Elections by the Town Clerk. No other ticket will be allowed to be voted.

The Judges shall select two persons, of different political parties, from the Judges and Clerks to act in assisting when necessary in preparing the ballots.

The Judges shall have charge of the Ballots, and shall furnish them to the voters in the manner set forth in the cards of instruction. The Clerk shall number each voter as he enters his name in the Poll List; but, the Ballots *must not* be numbered.

Any person desiring to vote shall give his name and if required to do so, his residence, to the Judges of Election, one of whom shall thereupon announce the same in a loud and distinct tone of voice, clear and audible; and if such name is found on the register of voters by the officers having charge thereof, he shall likewise repeat said name and the voter shall be allowed to enter the space enclosed by the guard rail, as provided.

One of the Judges shall give the voter one, and only one, ballot, on the back of which such Judge shall endorse his initials in such manner that they may be seen when the ballot is properly folded, and the voter's name shall be immediately checked on the register list.

Clerks shall enter upon the Poll Lists after the name of all persons who were assisted to mark their Ballots, a memorandum of that fact.

None but Ballots provided in accordance with the law shall be counted. Ballots not counted shall be marked "defective." A Ballot objected to by either of the Judges or challengers shall be marked "objected to" on the back, and a memorandum stating how it was counted, signed by all the Judges, shall be endorsed on the back thereof; and all Ballots marked "defective" or "objected to" shall be enclosed in an envelope and securely sealed and so marked and indorsed.

After canvass is completed the Clerks shall announce to the Judges the total number of votes received by each candidate; each Judge shall in turn proclaim in a loud voice the total number of votes so received by each candidate. *Immediately after* such proclamation, the Judges shall fold in two folds and string closely upon a single piece of flexible wire, all Ballots which were counted, except those marked "objected to," and shall unite the ends of the wire in a firm knot; seal the knot in such manner that it cannot be untied without breaking the seal; enclose the ballots so strung in an envelope and securely tie and seal such envelope with official wax impression seals provided the Judges, in such a manner that the envelope cannot be opened without breaking the seal.

The ballots so sealed, together with the package containing ballots marked "defective" and "objected to" shall be returned to the Clerk who originally distributed the ballots for that election.

The Judges shall enforce the provisions of the sections concerning electioneering and fraudulent voting.

POLL BOOKS TO BE SIGNED AND ATTESTED.

At the close of the Polls the Poll Books are to be signed by the Judges and attested by the Clerks.

RETURNS OF THE ELECTION.

One of the Lists of Voters, properly certified, and one of the Tally Papers properly footed up so as to show the correct number of votes cast for each person voted for, shall be carefully enveloped and sealed up and put into the hands of one of the Judges of Election, who shall, within two days thereafter deliver the same, together with one of the Registers kept and checked, to the County Clerk or his Deputy, at the office of the County Clerk.

Another of the lists of voters properly certified, and another of the Tally Papers footed up as aforesaid, shall be carefully enveloped and sealed up and duly directed to the Secretary of State, and by another of the Judges of Election deposited in the Post Office within *Twelve Hours* after the close of the Polls. Another of the List of Voters properly certified, shall be carefully enveloped and sealed up and delivered by the third one of the Judges, without delay, in Counties under Township Organization, to the Town Clerk of the Town in which the District may be; and in Counties not under Township Organization they shall be retained by one of the Judges of Election.